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Concord, N. H., has a single day before getting into the Hardwick class.

Seven thousand Vermonters saw the improved farming special, which was run over the Central Vermont railroad this week, against 5,600 on the last previous trip. That in itself is an indication that the spirit of Vermont is not retrogressive even in agriculture, for it shows a willingness to learn.

Senator Page announces he will vote against reciprocity because a large majority of the Vermont farmers are against the measure; and yet, as the Springfield Republican points out, farmers represent only 40 per cent. of those employed in gainful occupations in Vermont. The contemporary is right about asking: What about the other 60 per cent?

This game of prize fighting is getting to be a real gentlemanly art. A lightweight star had the chance to pummel his adversary into unconsciousness in a New York ring the other evening; but he considerably refrained and waited for the referee to end the bout by official edict. Fine gentleman, this Ad Wolgast.

Now that the federal pure food board has ruled that to be branded "New Orleans" molasses must be made in Louisiana, it might turn its attention to Vermont maple sugar.—Boston Transcript.

But in most every instance nowadays, the board would have to turn its attention to the handlers of Vermont maple sugar other than the producers, the city market for instance. Still, Vermont has no objection to the examination.

Mayor Gaynor's words that his recently resigned Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn was "merely lent" to New York by the United States secret service are vigorously denied by both the secret service and Mr. Flynn himself. This fine moulder of English words to suit his convenience and save his pride is thereby "called" rather sharply. Mayor Gaynor has used enough words to know that they are taken to mean just as they are read by others than himself.

THE NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY.

To-morrow will be observed as tuberculosis Sunday all through the United States, under direction of the national society which was formed to combat the disease of tuberculosis. The purpose of having a tuberculosis Sunday is to keep alive and foster a fighting spirit against the causes which lie at the basis of one of the world's greatest destroyers, to universalize the movement which intends to stamp out the disease and to assist, in small measures, those who are in the incipient stages of the disease by means of counsel. The preachers, therefore, are requested to take up the matter as a subject for their sermons to-morrow, which is very good. What would be better still, in addition to the sermons, would be a collection in each and every church in the land on this single day, April 30, so that some practical work toward stamping out the disease might be accomplished, the money to be turned over to a reputable organization for apportioning the benefits, say, perhaps, to the society which is back of the tuberculosis Sunday movement.

In that way, we should be able to back up the theoretical fight against the spread of the disease by some practical demonstrations. Undoubtedly, a great many people would be constrained to give generous sums on this day set apart, provided they felt confident that the money were to be honestly spent and not frittered away with a lot of red tape methods of procedure. Moreover, the single collection on a single day would not cripple the work of the church to a very appreciable extent, while the great humanitarian good to arise from the sacrifice would be a fine uplift to the church itself. A very large sum might be realized from such a general source of contribution; and it is to be hoped that some way will be found to carry out a program of a nature similar to that outlined above.

SCOTLAND'S SORRY TALE.

There is real cause for discontent in Scotland over the census figures which are just revealed, for they indicate a stagnation in population which does not bode well for the good of old Scotland. A few figures serve to show the reason for the apprehension. For instance, there is Glasgow, the leading city, which had a population of 790,000 ten years ago. During the ten years Glasgow has gained only 21,680 people, or less than three per cent. Then there are Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen, the three next in

size. Edinburgh, having a population of 316,000, has gained only 2,780; Dundee, having 161,000, has gained only 3,712; and Aberdeen, having 153,000, has done somewhat better and has increased 8,618. Thus it will be seen that Edinburgh's rate of gain was less than one per cent., that Dundee's rate of gain was only two per cent., and that Aberdeen's rate was a little better than five per cent.

To account for this practical stagnation in the large cities of Scotland it would be only necessary to point to the emigration figures of that country; Scotland is sending great numbers into British possessions in North America, while the stream of Scottish people coming to the United States is hardly lessened either. The population of Barre would reveal much of the reason for the Scottish cities' distressing population figures to-day, because a large part of Barre's granite cutting population is recruited from them, particularly from Aberdeen and the shire. In fact, Scotland's contribution to North America reminds one very much of Vermont's contribution to the upbuilding of the western states from 1860 down through several decades; and there seems to be as little chance to stop the outflow of the youngest and most vigorous blood.

Current Comment

The Editor's Mail.

The editor's mail is a topic that has been discussed upon in newspapers for many, many years. It is certainly a peculiar collection of missives, some sensible, some informing and some merely irritating. In the latter class belong the anonymous letters. A great majority of these are complaints, a few are compliments, but in almost every case the writer would be benefited immeasurably by a reply. Almost always these complaints are based on ignorance or misconception of facts. We make no collection of the letters of this sort that we receive, but if the writers of them would reform by sending in their names it would be a source of information to them. One delightful person writes us a postal card about once a week. We are treasuring these postal cards. Some day the man who sends them may "fess up," and then we shall go to work to answer them one by one, which will give him more information than he has ever had before in all his life.—Boston Transcript.

Up to Vermont P. S. C.

We believe the voters of the state have expressed themselves freely enough so that Gov. Mead must know by this time that an extra session of the legislature, called for the purpose of enacting certain railroad legislation, would not be a popular move. We fully believe the public service commission has sufficient power to unravel the Brattleboro tangle, and to our mind they are the only officials in the state that should be drawn into such matters. If Mr. Mead of the New Haven and Mr. Fitzhugh of the Grand Trunk are anxious to hold a get-together meeting, let it be held under the direction of the public service commission, which was created for just such purposes. We are not out of the way when we say that in this board the state has men of ability and who are sufficiently conversant with the situation to render a verdict just to both the railroads and the public.—Waterbury Record.

Jingles and Jest

Pyrotechnic.

"Now they claim that the human body contains sulphur."
 "In what amount?"
 "In varying quantities."
 Well, that may account for some girls making better matches than others."—Pittsburg Post.

Heartiest Congratulations.

"Many congratulations, Herr Zwenger! I hear you wife presented you with twins yesterday."
 "Oh, no, it wasn't me. It was the other Zwenger!"
 "Then I congratulate you very heartily."—Friedland Blatter.

Choice.

I would not wish nor wealthy be,
 I ask not much of fame;
 I care not that was left to me
 No high and noble name;
 I crave not power, no, not I,
 Nor pride, which hath its fall;
 In fact, my longings do not lie
 Along these lines at all!

I'd play no superficial part
 To gain mankind's applause
 If I might be in mind and heart
 Exempt from nature's laws.
 So that no fault could ever be found
 In my perfected ways
 And men the whole great world around
 Would name me but to praise.

So could I choose what I would
 From all of life's estate,
 I'd make my choice—I'm sure I should—
 Without a moment's wait.
 I'd choose that let which no mishap
 Could prove a hollow sham—
 I choose to be the sort of chap
 My mother thinks I am!

—Chicago News.

MONTPELIER.

An eight and one-half pound daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Henry L. Abbott of Worcester fell while at the Montpelier Gun club house and fractured one or more ribs. He is being cared for at the home of Ned Harris, a relative.

The annual convocation of Montpelier commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, was held last night and the following officers were elected: Eminent commander, William A. Shaw; generalissimo, George H. Almon; Capt. Gen., Alfred Lang; prelate, Collins Blakely; senior warden, Frank L. Burbank; junior warden, Walter C. Washburn; treasurer, W. A. Briggs; recorder, Charles H. Heaton; standard bearer, Arthur G. Eaton; sword bearer, Leo A. Whitcomb; warden, Ralph B. Denny. This makes the 25th time that Charles H. Heaton has been elected recorder.

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The Pilgrim shoe company of Boston has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and is to operate in Barre in charge of S. Hollister Jackson. The company has a capital stock of \$25,000 and is organized to buy, sell, manufacture and deal in rubbers and shoes. The signers are J. A. Crane, Phillip M. Clark and Ed. A. Taft.

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Sunday Services

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Salvation Army—Christian praise service at 3 p. m. Salvation meeting at 8 p. m. Capt. and Mrs. Robert Thorne. Spiritualist Meeting, South Barre—Mrs. Elsie I. Webster will hold services at Unity temple to-morrow at 2:30 and 7 p. m.

St. John the Baptist Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. sharp.

East Barre Congregational Church—Rev. James Ramager, pastor. Topic of sermon, "The Fatherhood of God." Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the usual time.

Universalist Church—Edward C. Downey, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; topic, "The Lost and the Saved." Sunday school at 12. Junior meeting at 3:30. No evening service.

St. Monica's Church—Children's mass at 9 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna. Parish mass at 10:30 o'clock. Catechism, 3 p. m. Rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m. Baptisms, 4 p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Rev. O. J. Booth, D. D., will be the preacher.

Baptist Church, Westerville—Robert L. Carter, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; an important message to Christians. Bible school at 11:30. Junior meeting at 3 p. m. Senior meeting at 6:20 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Regular prayer and covenant meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

First Baptist Church—William E. Braisted, minister, morning worship at 10:30 with message, subject, "Our Bible and How We Came By It." Bible study at 12 noon. Classes for all. All welcome. C. E. meeting at 5:45, lesson, "Missions in Hawaii and the Philip-

pines." Evening worship at 7:00 with gospel message. This will be the first in a course on "In the School of Christ," "Learning to Work." Covenant meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Advisory committee to meet at 7:00.

Swedish Mission, Foresters' hall—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., young people's meeting at 6 p. m., subject, "Mission," Isa. 60:1-2; leader, Waldus Benson; preaching at 7 o'clock. All Scandinavians cordially invited.

Italian Baptist Church, Brook Street, Corner of Main—Rev. G. B. Castellini, pastor; Sunday school at 2:45 p. m., general meeting at 4 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30; a gymnasium class for boys Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are welcome.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. Alfred R. Atwood of the Presbyterian church, Patterson, N. Y. Morning theme, "The Faith of Jesus"; evening theme, "Courage." Sunday school at noon. The congregation will please bear in mind the meeting on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock to elect a pastor.

North Barre Methodist Episcopal Chapel—Deaconesses, Mrs. Alice C. Curtis and Miss Rose Bostwick. Sunday school at 3 p. m. on Sunday. Public religious service Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Basketry classes Monday and Friday at 8:30 p. m. and others by appointment. Social hour for women Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. Sewing classes Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—Edward O. Thayer, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; talk to boys and girls, "Firesides"; topic of sermon, "God's Truth and Our Responsibility." Bible school at 12. Intermediate and junior leagues at 4. Epworth league at 6; subject, "Helps and Hindrances from Within." Evening services at 7 under auspices of Methodist brotherhood. Singing by Hedding male chorus. Address by the pastor, "Doing Things." Monthly meeting of official board Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m. worship, with an address on "Barre and the White Plague." 12 m. Sunday school; classes for all; lesson, "God's Love and Care for the Heavens," Jonah 3:1-11, 5:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; topic, "A Missionary Journey Around the World: IV, Missions in Hawaii and the Philippines," Isa. 60:1-2. Leaders, Ethel Spear and Maud Wylie. 7 p. m., special musical service, with short sermon; subject, "Transformation Through Communion." Ex. 34:29, Luke 8:28, 29, II Cor. 3:18. The musical program for the morning is as follows: Organ prelude, Liebig; carol, "Now When the Shades Retreating," Stainer; anthem, "Praise God in His Holiness," Buck; offertory solo, "Nature's Adoration," Beethoven, William R. Robertson; organ, march in B flat. In the evening this program will be given: Organ piece, "Nocturne," Hammer; "Prayer," Callaerts; "Folk Song," Gill; offertory solo, "The Watchman and the Child," Cowen, William R. Robertson; organ, march in B flat.

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